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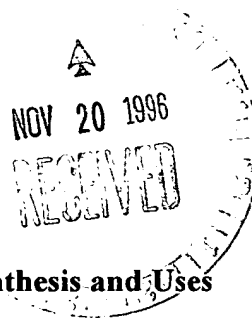
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 08/549,318; Filed: October 27, 1995  
For: **Boronic Ester and acid Compounds, Synthesis and Uses**  
Inventors: Adams *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1448.0120002/JAG/JMC

Sir:

Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Transmittal Letter (*duplicate*);
2. Status Inquiry Letter; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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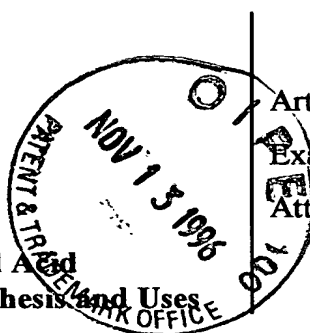
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Sir:

It has been over two (2) months since the filing of the above-identified patent application.

Please advise the undersigned of the present status of the above-identified patent application.

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